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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: HR 1082

The Office of Legislative Liaison (specifically [redacted] branch) as represented [redacted] asked for final DDA position regarding HR 1082 including the Treasury and DoD comments. I checked with [redacted] in Security who confirmed that the Director of Security's response of 19 February 1985, attached to the DDA response of the same date, (DDA 85-0552/2) is still valid and reflects DDA views. We have considered the Treasury and DoD responses; however, it has not changed our support of HR 1082. The Treasury was concerned that the bill provided for prosecution of an individual who had leaked "improperly classified" information. The normal judicial procedures provide the dependent's lawyers avenues to defend. We feel that providing an escape in HR 1082 ~~for~~ specifically ^{for} improperly classified material would give license for every leaker ~~to~~ frustrate fair prosecution of justice.

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